
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 371, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§371- Workforce advisory boards; established. (a) The
5 director may establish workforce advisory boards to be placed in
6 the department for administrative purposes only. Section 26-34
7 shall not apply to the workforce advisory boards established
8 pursuant to this section.

9 (b) The director or the director's designee shall serve as
10 the chairperson of any workforce advisory board.

11 (c) The director may designate the membership of the
12 workforce advisory boards, and the members shall be selected on
13 the basis of their knowledge, experience, and expertise. The
14 members may consist of partners, stakeholders, educators,
15 practitioners, and employers in important or emerging businesses
16 or industries that have been identified in the State.

17 (d) The workforce advisory boards shall:



- 1 (1) Advise the department on strategies for developing the
2 healthcare industry workforce, including recommending
3 projects and programs to promote the expansion and
4 development of the healthcare industry;
- 5 (2) Develop a mission, objectives, and goals;
- 6 (3) Advise the department in developing partnerships with
7 healthcare providers, organizations, and stakeholders
8 to further the workforce advisory board's mission and
9 objectives;
- 10 (4) Coordinate and align workforce programs and develop
11 strategies to meet worker and employer needs;
- 12 (5) Engage employers across the workforce system to align
13 training with needed skills and match employers with
14 qualified workers;
- 15 (6) Provide new and incumbent worker training and
16 transitional jobs that promote work-based training;
17 and
- 18 (7) Align the performance indicators for core programs,
19 and add new performance indicators related to services
20 to employers and post-secondary credential attainment.



1 (e) The members of the workforce advisory boards shall
2 serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for
3 expenses, including travel expenses, incurred in the performance
4 of their duties and shall serve two-year terms."

5 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2030.



Report Title:

Workforce Advisory Boards; Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

Description:

Allows the director of labor and industrial relations to establish workforce advisory boards. Effective 7/1/2030.
(Proposed SD1)

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